

## LEGION DRIVE IS ANNOUNCED

**Cup to be Given Winner; Brownsville Will Compete**

Brownsville will take part in the statewide and Valley-wide move to be started tomorrow to bring American Legion membership in Texas to what it should be, said Harbert Davenport, commander-elect of the Brownsville post, who returned this morning from Austin.

In launching this steady and continued move, which Mr. Davenport said could not be called a "drive" since it is to continue steadily until the goal is reached, Brownsville will compete with other Valley legion posts for the prize cup that is offered for the championship in the Fifteenth district, as announced by Ralph L. Bull of Mercedes, executive committeeman of this district.

Mr. Bull stated that the Fifteenth district is one of the largest in the state, and had only 623 members to its credit last year. This district is expected to have 2000 next year, in the effort to bring the state total to 32,000.

The cup is offered to stimulate interest in this district. It will be given to the post making the largest proportionate increase in its 1926 membership over that of 1925 by January 1, 1926. The cup is over 12 inches high, and will be engraved to the winner.

Mr. Bull stated that the Fifteenth district which counts. That is, the post with the poor membership in 1925 stands a good chance of having a high percentage in 1926. A post with only 15 members in 1925, and which signs 45 members in 1926 will have a percentage of 300 increase.

Mr. Bull mentioned the Mercedes post, where the membership in 1925 was 113, and where 122 members have already been signed up for 1926.

In Brownsville the membership during the present year has been about 80. Last year it was close to 125. The drop in membership is expected to be made up by the move to increase the membership, and Brownsville expects to have around 175 members by January 1. Mr. Davenport said, which will more than double her membership this year.

## PLOT TO SLAY KING OF RUMANIA FAILS

(By The Associated Press.)  
VIENNA, Nov. 10.—A communist attempt to assassinate King Ferdinand of Rumania has been thwarted.

Lying in wait at a country inn for the king to return from hunting, a band of communists was captured after repulsing General Darnes with revolvers and hand grenades yesterday. Advances today from Galatz, Rumania, describe the affair.

One soldier and one gendarme were wounded.

## FLASHES OF LIFE

LONDON—"I have drunk a loving cup with the German ambassador," said Austen Chamberlain at Guild Hall banquet. "What he has done this evening, may our nations do tomorrow."

PARIS—Prince Michael Murat, convicted of poisoning Countess Salverte's gems and pocketing the proceeds, will spend eight months in jail if the gendarmes catch him. He was missing and sentence imposed just the same.

NEW YORK—Max Williams, having outbid Henry Ford, has purchased the Andrew Jackson figurehead of the Frigate Constitution for his private museum. Ford tried to buy it in Tynsboro, Mass. Williams will sell it for \$7,500.

LOS ANGELES—Having refused to promise that she will desist from publishing free love literature, Edith Maude Leshing is to spend two years and two days in prison.

CHICAGO—Two saxophones are necessary in Mrs. Fiske's new opera to portray an emotional American.

CHICAGO—Sam Small of Atlanta wants congress to take statehood away from New York and Maryland because of their wetness. He gave the anti-saloon league convention his ideas.

NEW YORK—So many folks, in addition to Jimmy Walker, are going to Florida that it takes two weeks to get a train reservation.

GRASSEL, France—Two journalists fought a duel with pistols. After firing two shots each without effect, they decided to make up.

NEW YORK—Olga Petrova must pay William H. Roberts \$7,500 for plagiarism. The verdict came soon after Rudy Valentino kissed Olga's hand and testified for her.

LONDON—"There are millions of good men whose names never get into the newspapers," says Prime Minister Baldwin.

TETUAN—What the Spanish call "Ypreta" gas is being used in the war with the Rifis. It is the mustard stuff, first used by the Germans at Ypres.

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## QUITS SOCIETY TO GO ON STAGE



Mrs. Samuel Insull, wife of Chicago public utilities multimillionaire, has withdrawn from society to pursue fame upon the professional stage.

to which, as an amateur, she has long aspired. Her initial appearance is being made in "The School for Scandal." Mr. Insull is interested in the Valley Electric and Ice Co.

## AIR SERVICE

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collapse of the craft in the air and motor failures.

Attacks Drum Statement  
In an effort to prove Colonel Mitchell's charge that high army and navy officers had given congress misleading information, defense counsel directed Major Arnold's attention to statements made by Rear Admiral S. Hilary Jones and Straus and Brig. Gen. Drum to house committees.

The major testified that the United States air service did not compare favorably with those of other major powers, as General Drum had reported to a house investigating committee. Under cross-examination by Colonel Moreland the officer said he did not take geographical differences into consideration in estimating comparative air strength.

"How about the Atlantic and Pacific oceans?" asked Colonel Moreland. "They have been annihilated." "Have the oceans been annihilated?" "Practically. Airships have flown across both oceans."

## ADVICES INDICATE NICARAGUA REVOLT

(By The Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 10.—Private advices received here indicate that revolutionary activity has again broken out in Nicaragua.

Dr. Juan Baupista Sacasa, the vice president of Nicaragua, a liberal in politics and opposed to General Chamorro, leader of the recent revolution, has arrived at La Union, Honduras.

Other reports say the conservative troops directed by General Chamorro's lieutenant, have taken control of Leon, the liberal stronghold and the residence of Dr. Sacasa.

It was held here that Dr. Sacasa's flight indicated he expects to assume the presidency if President Solorzano resigns at the convening of congress in December.

## Tarrant And Denton Judges to Exchange

AUSTIN, Tex., Nov. 10.—Governor Ferguson today designated Judge Hal S. Lattimore of Tarrant county to try sixteen criminal cases in which Judge Robert H. Hopkins of Denton county certified his disqualification.

Judge Hopkins will preside over the Fort Worth court, while Judge Lattimore is trying the Denton county cases.

## GUARDIAN

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puzzled educators, psychologists and publishers by the profound knowledge of human nature shown in them.

Prints Third Book  
A verse from "The Janitor's Boy" follows:

"Oh, I'm in love with the janitor's boy,  
"And the janitor's boy loves me  
"He's going to hunt for a desert  
"In our geography."  
From "Lava Lane" describing a flower saying to another "Oh, let's take off our gowns" is the following:  
"A honey-suckle cast her sheath,  
"Strove hard to hide a mole,  
"The poppy ripped her chemise  
"And screamed 'I have a soul.'"  
A third volume of her poems, set to music by a teacher, was issued last week.

## PORT MEETING DELAYS ACTION

**Association May be Organized in La Feria December 1**

(Special to The Herald.)  
DONNA, Tex., Nov. 10.—Organization of an association for the promotion of navigation district in Cameron and Hidalgo counties was postponed at a meeting here last night.

On the suggestion of C. C. Wentz of San Benito, who pointed out that some Valley towns were not represented, it was decided to hold another meeting at La Feria Tuesday, December 1, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

W. S. Hester, of Donna, who presided at the meeting, was authorized to appoint a delegate from each community in the Valley, to attend the La Feria meeting for a joint session with the members of the harbor committee of Brownsville Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Hester said he would make these selections later, and would notify the appointees by mail or telephone.

S. C. Tucker, president of the Brownsville Chamber of Commerce, C. L. Jessup, chairman of the chamber's harbor committee, and G. C. Richardson, manager of the chamber, headed the delegation from Brownsville. Mr. Jessup explained to the meeting, which was attended by some fifty persons, mostly from Donna, the late history of the Point Isabel harbor project, and called attention to recent activities which indicate probable resumption of work. He was followed by Mr. Tucker who said that possibly the activities in connection with the port project had not been kept prominently before the public, but he assured the audience that something has been going on at all times.

Both Brownsville men expressed appreciation of the interest in the proposition that is being shown throughout the Valley, and said that cooperation is welcome.

O. L. Williams, secretary of the Donna Chamber of Commerce, explained the purpose of the meeting, the possible formation of an organization to keep in touch with the developments and to cooperate with the Brownsville chamber. He read exchanges of letters with Brownsville citizens.

## LOVE SLAVE

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The judge said he would take evidence on all pertinent circumstances. The boy, his attorney, said, was tongue-tied, and this resulted in a mental affliction which caused him to be put in a sanitarium.

Out motoring one day, the attorney said, Rhineland picked up Alice Jones and shortly thereafter she wrote him, "Listen, Leonard, I've had some sweethearts, but I have never been loved like you do. I never let a fellow love and caress me like you do."

A stack of documents in front of him, Mr. Mills said, consisted of 426 love letters from the defendant. There was a trip to the theatre, and Alice Jones said to the plaintiff, according to the attorney: "I'm going to stay tonight at a hotel; won't you stay with me?"

Inherits Fortune  
They stayed at the hotel five days, counsel averred, and two weeks afterward she demanded money from him, saying she needed it for a surgeon.

Another time they stayed a week at a hotel, counsel continued. Then the boy's father learned of the affair and sent him to an Arizona ranch for two years.

Mr. Mills said he would introduce letters written during the two years in which Alice Jones referred to "those heavenly nights." On Rhineland's return from Arizona in 1923, when he inherited \$300,000 from his mother on reaching the age of 21, the girl invited him to live with her, at her home, counsel said.

On the marriage license Mrs. Rhineland described herself as white. Rhineland's counsel said there would be proof that she is a negro.

Many negroes were in court.

## STEEL ORDERS INCREASE

NEW YORK, N. Y., Nov. 10.—Unfilled orders of the United States Steel corporation on October 31, made public today totalled 4,109,183 tons, an increase of 391,886 tons compared with the end of the preceding month.

J. O. Davis, Donna attorney, urged the immediate formation of a navigation district without further delay. A motion he made with that end in view was voted on by some of those present, but the point was not pressed.

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PILSEN, Czechoslovakia, Nov. 10.—Two of the celebrated breweries which produced the beverages which spread the name of Pilsen throughout the world, have been compelled to close because of a decrease in demand for beer and the rising cost of operating.

## MEXICAN GOVERNOR REPORTED REMOVED

(By The Associated Press.)  
MEXICO CITY, Nov. 10.—Oaxaca dispatches say General Jimenez has been deposed as governor by the Oaxaca state legislature after the filing of charges holding him responsible for several political assassinations. The legislature appointed Deputy Genaro Vasquez acting governor.

## 8-Hour Law Enacted By Mexico Deputies

(By The Associated Press.)  
MEXICO CITY, Nov. 10.—The bill enacting article 123 of the Mexican constitution by which the eight hour working day is established and the various conditions prescribed for the protection of the workers, has been passed by the chamber of deputies. It now goes to the senate. The bill is endorsed by the Regional confederation of labor.

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